

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

29 May 1953

Present

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[REDACTED] CIA, Chairman
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Mr. John A. Lacey, State
Mr. Stanley Wilcox, State
Mr. H. J. Gordon, Jr., Army

1. Meeting convened at 1400 hours, 29 May 1953, in Room 132 South Building.

2. Proposed Statement of Objectives

After some discussion of rewriting the proposed statement of objectives for purposes of simplification, the Subcommittee agreed that it would be wise not to delay further its primary investigations, and by motion adopted the proposed statement of objectives as a provisional statement, which will be subject to re-examination and re-expression at a later date if found advisable.

3. Proposed Order of Procedure

It was agreed that the following country order of procedure will be followed for future meetings with the provision that separate meetings devoted to scientific and technical or other special interests will be held at appropriate points within this order of procedure as determined by the Chairman. The first of such special meetings will probably be held after China.

Order of procedure:

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- a. USSR
- b. China (including Outer Mongolia)
- c. Poland - Czechoslovakia
- d. Hungary - Rumania - Albania - Bulgaria
- e. [REDACTED]
- f. [REDACTED]
- g. [REDACTED]

Order of procedure for consideration of the remaining countries will be established later.

4. Proposed Agenda

The proposed agenda was agreed to with the addition of a statement on current facilities in the way of personnel and reference materials which becomes Item 1 f. and the deletion of the words "coordination of" in Item 3. Copies of the approved agenda are attached.

5. In accordance with the order of procedure, the next meeting will be concerned with the USSR and will follow the items of the approved agenda. Committee members are invited to have attend such experts as they deem advisable. For assistance at the next meeting there is attached a list of current serial publications of the USSR being processed now by FDD/CIA.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 1545 hours, 29 May 1953. The next meeting will be held at 1400 hours, 12 June 1953, in Room 1529 M Building [REDACTED] office).

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Chairman